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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 12, 2003, Applicants filed a continuation application on May 12, 2004. A written statement as to the substance of the January 21, 2004 interview with Examiners Berch and Habte and Applicants' undersigned attorney is included in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the continuation application.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any and all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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